

# Physician Psychiatrist

## Job Announcement

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### Organization Description

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) is charged with planning for and promoting an array of services from prevention and early intervention to resiliency and recovery. The Department oversees four Regional Mental Health Institutes (RMHIs) and contracts with mental health and substance abuse community providers across the state to offer services to Tennesseans. The Department manages a budget of more than \$300 million, with funding from dedicated fees, revenue, federal grants, and state general fund appropriations.

Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute (MBMHI) is Tennessee's second largest State mental health hospital located in Chattanooga Tennessee and has been serving 52 counties in East Tennessee since 1961. Hospitalizations are on a voluntary or involuntary basis, or patients can also be referred by the court system for pre-trial evaluations. The hospital offers 2 long-term care units, 4 short-term care units, and therapeutic treatment units for a total of 150 beds.

MBMHI offers a culturally diverse setting, with excellent State of Tennessee benefits. Our Physician Psychiatrists practice as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team that makes a difference and provides top-notch, quality clinical care with minimal administrative requirements.

### Summary of Position

MBMHI has an opening for a full-time, BC/BE Physician Psychiatrist for acute in-patient adult care. Preferred recent patient experience with psychiatric, addiction issues, and the ability to communicate effectively with internal and external contacts as well as interacting with community organizations.

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Proven experience in successfully initiating and sustaining multi-agency and multi-community policy, system, and environmental change strategies.

- A demonstrated working knowledge of persons with complex psychiatric and addiction issues and their families.
- Proven skills in networking among a diverse group of agencies and organizations.
- Effective communication skills, including written and public speaking, and adept at dealing with people at various levels within the organization, as well as, external stakeholders and leaders.

### **Education / Experience**

- Adult Psychiatry Board Certified
- Four year's Psychiatric residency training from an accredited program
- License to practice medicine in Tennessee

### **Benefits**

Benefits include: State Hybrid Pension Plan, 401K and 457 (Deferred Compensation), 11 paid Holidays, Annual, Bereavement, Military, Family Medical, Maternity, Sick Leave, Sick Leave Bank, Flexible Benefits. Insurance is available including Health, Dental, Life, and Vision. Professional privilege taxes and malpractice insurance is paid for by the RMHI.

Tennessee has no state income tax. Known as the Scenic City, Chattanooga has won Outside magazine's prestigious "Best Town Ever" award twice since 2011. With close proximity to some of the nation's best venues for rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, whitewater rafting and more, Chattanooga is a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts. For a leisurely stroll or bike ride adjacent to beautiful downtown Chattanooga, don't miss the 13-mile Riverwalk that runs along the Tennessee River. On top of all that, Chattanooga offers a thriving restaurant and art scene, strong neighborhoods, rich history, and world-class private schools.

*TDMHSAS is an AA/EEO/ADA employer.*

*Pre-employment criminal background check is required.*